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SERIAL NO. : 09/406,330
FILED : September 27, 1999
FOR : A MULTIPLE LEVEL SURFACE CONFIGURATION
FOR A SUB-AMBIENT PRESSURE AIR BEARING
SLIDER (As Amended)
GROUP ART UNIT : 2652
EXAMINER : David D. Davis

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests revival of the above-identified patent application as permitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2001. The six-month due date for a timely response was May 21, 2002.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional. An Amendment in response to the Final Office Action is being filed concurrently with this Petition


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The petition fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is \$1,280.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above fees to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional, necessary fees for the revival of this case to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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